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Applicant: Akito ICHIDA

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-CHLORO-5-NITROTOLUENE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005,
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